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- Copy of the International Application filed on 05/24/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 05/24/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 05/24/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 05/24/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 05/24/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 05/24/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 05/24/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 05/24/2005
- Copy of references cited in ISR filed on 08/29/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 05/24/2005
- Assignment filed on 05/24/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 05/24/2005
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SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

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